

W. W. BARKSDALE, PROPRIETOR.

Pardoned Too Quick.

Judge DuBose, of Memphis, is a man who has a head of his own, and that head is filled with good, well developed brain. He can beat any man in the State killing a mob sentiment in its incipency, he can send an obstreperous lawyer to the sweat box without quailing, and he can also set aside the Governor's pardon when it comes to turning a convict loose on Memphis. Governor Buchanan pardoned a young man by the name of Schwartz, a week ago, convicted by the Criminal court of Memphis for stealing some money from a comrade, or possibly some stranger he had fallen in with. Schwartz, it seems, was convicted in the lower court at Memphis and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. His counsel appealed the case and the Supreme court had not passed on it. While his case was in this position Governor Buchanan pardoned him and ordered his release. Judge DuBose refused to turn his prisoner loose on the ground that he had not passed on the jurisdiction of his court. Governor Buchanan has been censured for using the pardoning power in this case, but we are of the opinion that he did right from the facts as laid before him. Schwartz was a mere youth and was charged with stealing ten dollars. It was proven that the man from whom he is alleged to have stolen the money was drinking all the day and night before the robbery and was not very certain that Schwartz was guilty, though circumstances were against him. A petition was sent the Governor signed by many of the best citizens of Memphis and this document, nor any other presented to the Governor, said nothing about an appeal having been taken to the Supreme court. Acting on the belief that the boy was in jail at Memphis waiting to be carried to the penitentiary, Gov. Buchanan pardoned him and made his widowed mother's heart glad on Christmas day. It appears to us that Judge DuBose should be as lenient with the prisoner as was Governor Buchanan and turn him loose, as his attorneys have written the appeal.

Ex-Gov. Taylor's friends claim that Col. Savage will get about fifteen votes on the first ballot and that when the "Old Man from the Mountains" falls out this vote will go to Taylor. Gen. Bate's friends make about the same estimate of the strength of Col. Savage, but they claim his vote will eventually come Bate's way. This is about as much light as can be thrown on the Senatorial race. If Col. Savage's vote goes to Taylor Gen. Bate is a defeated man, but it will be by a dark horse. If, however, the Savage vote goes for Bate then he is elected. It could hardly be expected, however, that the Savage vote would all go to one man in the event his name is withdrawn. In the meantime it appears to the LEAF-CHRONICLE that the Colonel holds the key to the situation.

The Nashville Banner reproduces a paragraph from the LEAF-CHRONICLE favoring the inauguration of the Governor in December instead of January, and quotes two or three articles of the constitution in an effort to show its readers that such a thing could not be done. The esteemed Banner might have added that the constitution can sometimes be amended if the people say so and we believe they would say so on this subject if given a chance.

While the members elect of the Legislature are discussing their bills to be introduced we wish to utter one word of warning. The penitentiary lease system must go. If this Legislature can settle this vexing problem it will go down in history as doing much good, whether minor matters are attended to or not. Repeat the thing.

The American says that Mr. Cleveland must be supported. From the looks of the returns as they continue to come in, he has been supported fairly well of late and he is none the less popular now than he was on the eighth of November.

It is the understanding that Hon. Jno. V. Wright will be a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office under Mr. Cleveland's administration, and it is the popular verdict that he should have the office.

Mr. Cleveland and Speaker Crisp have met, but what they talked about is a mystery. The general opinion in New York, however, is that they had something to say on the Speakership contest.

The news comes from New York that Senator Hill will have great influence with the administration, but that he will be conservative in his demands for patronage for his district.

We notice that some of our exchanges are making war on pistol "toting." If they can do away with it all we have to say is, God speed you.

F. D. Daniel Thinks Bate Will Be Elected.

A Well Posted Politician Makes Out a State of State Officers Who He Says Will Win.

F. D. Daniel, Circuit Court Clerk, has just returned from a several days' stay at Nashville and, while there he was about the Maxwell House a great deal, talking with the politicians. Mr. Daniel thinks unless all signs fail Senator Bate has a walk-over for re-election.

The Memphis Scimitar continues to boom E. W. Carmack for Senator. In arguing Carmack's claims the Scimitar gives vent to the following thrust:

"If the Legislature is to confine its choice to the list of avowed candidates, we shall have as our second representative in the United States Senate either a man, long past the prime of his powers, one whose claim to the distinction is based upon what he did as a soldier thirty years ago, or one whose predominant characteristic is his skill at story-telling and fiddling."

The Scimitar seems to ignore the fact that there is another candidate in the field in the person of Col. Jno. H. Savage, of mountain fame.

A certain well posted politician of this city has made of the following state of State officials to be elected by the incoming Legislature: C. A. Miller, Secretary of State; Criss, Treasurer; Jas. A. Harris, Comptroller. He does not speculate on the other officials, but believes the Legislature can be trusted to its whole duty.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Owen & Moore's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

For Rent.

The store-house No. 86 Franklin street, now occupied by Fox & Smith, Possession given January 1st. For terms, etc., call on Bloch Bros. d15,d&w

To the Public.

On and after January 1, 1893, and until further notice, all charges on freight in both car loads and less than car loads must be paid before goods can be moved from the depot or yard. This by order of the General Freight Department.

C. W. TOLLIVER, Agent. Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 28.

Cheap Binding.

Old periodicals of every description cheaply, neatly and substantially bound at the LEAF-CHRONICLE bindery. This is the time to have them bound.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

Miss Sallie Cunningham Entertains a Limited Number of Friends.

The elegant country residence of J. T. Cunningham, five miles out on Hopkinsville pike, was a scene of festivity last evening, regardless of the pouring rain. About twelve couples from the city attended a reception tendered them by Miss Sallie Cunningham. The young gentlemen and ladies went out in close carriages. Music, games and an elegant supper of a bountiful supply of everything to please the taste of the inner man was the order of the evening. The party returned to the city about 1 o'clock, loud in their praise to the host and hostess for a delightful evening.

The following couples were present:

Misses Fannie Nebbett and J. N. Cunningham, Minnie Herndon and C. B. Lyle, Kate Herndon and Hugh Gholson, Mary Edwards and T. E. McReynolds, Lela Edwards and Lewis Nebbett and Lillian Carr, Walter Nebbett and Mattie Young, R. L. Cunningham and Mary Alwell, Matt Lyle and Eva Bryant, D. Mac Nebbett and Estelle Corlew, Bowman Ewing, Lulu Gholson and M. Chambers, Sallie Cunningham and Young Brandau, Chap Cunningham.

A Ruddy Glow

on cheek and brow is evidence that the body is getting proper nourishment. When this glow of health is absent assimilation is wrong, and health is letting down.

Scott's Emulsion

taken immediately arrests waste, regardless of the cause. Consumption must yield to treatment that stops waste and builds flesh anew. Almost as palatable as milk. Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

Do You Know

That a large percentage of deaths in this country are caused by consumption and lung trouble? A little cold neglected in the beginning often terminates in consumption. Every time you cough you increase the trouble, and an inflammation is soon started, which is difficult to control. There is one remedy that cures quickly every kind of a cough. That is Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It is the best. Are you not entitled to the best? For sale at 25c. and 50c. a bottle at Clarksville Drug Co.'s drug store, Edwin Thomas, Jr., manager.

Tom and Jerry

For hot and cold Tom and Jerry and egg noses call at Chas. Lehman's, the old reliable. de29d1w.

Kid Glove Oranges.

Fine fresh Tangerine oranges for sale at Elephant warehouse very cheap. W. D. TURNLEY. de29 d 2.

A laundrymaid's hope is the **CLAIRETTE SOAP**. For it saves both her time and her labor, And she'll find that her clothes with a brilliancy glows And are softer than those of her neighbor.

CLAIRETTE SOAP
Manufactured only by
K. K. FAIRBANK & CO., ST. LOUIS.

A DIVER'S STRANGE DEATH.

Dynamite He Was Placing Explodes, Bursting His Heart.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A. H. Fairchild, one of the most skillful marine divers in this country, met a peculiar death in thirty-five feet of water, Friday morning, at the end of the Inman line pier, in the North river. He went down into the water in his diving suit carrying with him several sticks of dynamite to be used in blasting out some of the rocky bottom. After he had been under water several minutes, the men overhead, who were pumping air to the diver, heard a muffled explosion and the water was disturbed. Not answering a signal, Fairchild was pulled up. His helmet was crushed into the side of his face and the dynamite had evidently exploded while Fairchild was running it down. On examination it was found that the concussion had snapped the valves of his heart, killing him almost instantly.

NEW IDEA IN CHOLERA.

A Russian Professor Finds Three New Organisms.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Professor Nensky has expounded a new theory of the origin of cholera before the Russian medical society. Dr. Blostein, finding that he could not produce cholera by the injection of Koch's comma bacilli, sought for and found two new organisms peculiar to Asiatic cholera. The disease invariably followed an injection of the three varieties of organisms and it is regarded as possible that inoculation with these organisms will give immunity from the disease.

American Tin in Abundance.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 31.—After years spent in the development of mines in the Harney Peak district there is now every probability that American tin will be placed upon the markets of the world within the next sixty days. The Harney Peak Tin company Thursday began operations with its second battery of concentrators and all reports agree that the process, until now experimental, saves a very large per cent. of the tin crystals in the ore crushed.

Ecuador in Revolt.

PANAMA, Dec. 31.—Ecuador is in a condition of unrest, and there is strong reason to apprehend an approaching revolution. The president has assumed almost despotic powers, overriding alike the constitution and the laws. He has used the veto power in the most drastic manner, annulling the financial and customs laws passed by congress and leaving the executive work without a semblance of legality. The president is now practically a dictator.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE
Cures Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness, Sick and Nervous Headache, Backache, Dizziness, Morbid Fears, Hot Flashes, Nervous Dyspepsia, Dulness, Confusion, Hysteria, Etc. St. Vitus Dance, Opium Habit, Drunkenness, etc., are cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. It does not contain any opiates. Trial bottle and fine books FREE at druggists. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Indiana. TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. OWEN & MOORE.

WEAK MEN, YOUR ATTENTION
is called to the Great English Remedy, **Gray's Specific Medicine**. IF YOU SUFFER from Nervous Debility, Weakness of body and mind, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that arise from over indulgence and self-abuse, as Loss of Memory and power, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and an early grave, write for our pamphlet. Address: W. E. MILES, N. Y. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per package, or six packages for \$5.00, or sent by mail on receipt of money, and with every **WEGUARANTEE** or money refunded.

On account of counterfeiters, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper, the only genuine. Sold in Clarksville, Tenn., and guaranteed issued by TUTHOPE DRUG CO.

DUEL TO DEATH.

Brother and Husband Fight Over a Woman's Corpse.
GARDENSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Monday John Barnes and James Kerr, his brother-in-law, went to the Ohio to purchase supplies. They came home drunk, and that was the last seen of them until Wednesday, when the house was entered, and Mrs. Barnes was found lying across the bed dead, her head having been crushed in. The husband and Kerr were also found dead, having been frightenedly cut up with knives. Each had a knife clamped in his hand. A terrible fight had evidently taken place. It is thought that Barnes quarreled with his wife and killed her, and that Kerr attacked him. Both then fought to the death.

Used an Improvised Gun.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31.—Andrew Black, a youth of thirteen, son of A. D. Black, went out Thursday to shoot birds. He had an improvised gun made of a brass tube, ten inches in length and a quarter of an inch in diameter. He overhauled the tube, and when he fired the recoil was so great that the tube entered his eye, penetrating to a considerable depth. Black withdrew it himself, walked about a hundred yards and fell unconscious, and has remained in that condition ever since. Four surgeons have been called in and pronounce the case almost hopeless.

All classes of book-binding done at the lowest prices at the LEAF-CHRONICLE bindery. Fine work a specialty. d&w

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

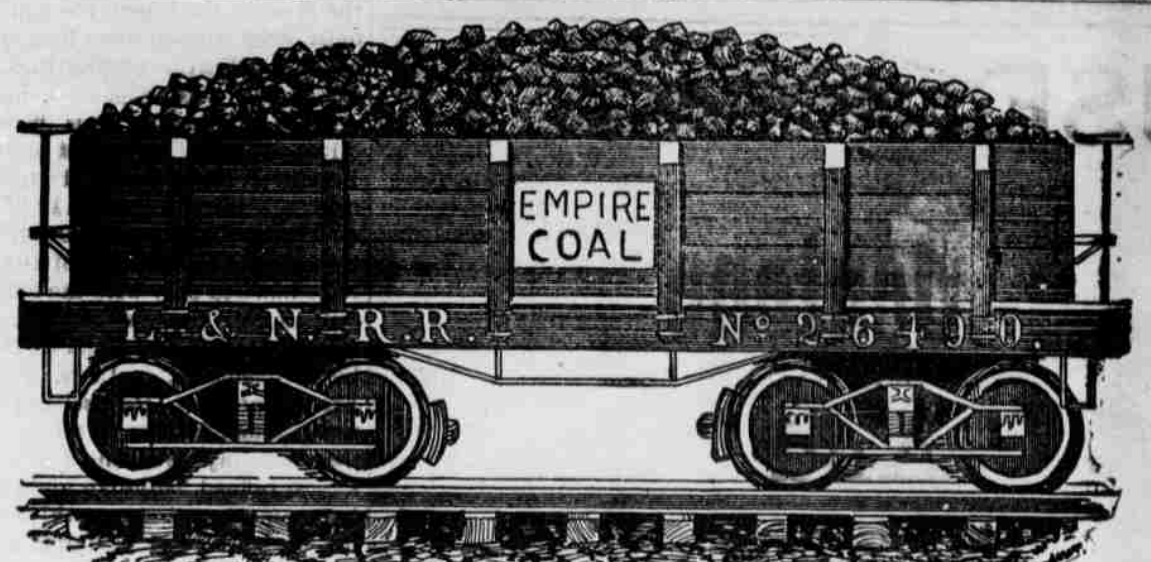
AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE WISH TO ALL OUR FRIENDS.

Joseph Rosenfield & Co.,

Banner Dry Goods and Clothing House.



Is There Economy in Buying Cheap (?) Coal?
WE THINK NOT.
EMPIRE BLOCK COAL

Has been sold on this market for more than twelve years, and has given general satisfaction. It burns freely, makes a bright, cheerful fire, and is unquestionably the best keeping coal to be had. Nothing contributes more to one's comfort and domestic happiness than good fuel. The best is the cheapest. The EMPIRE is the best. Try it and be convinced. Empire Coal can be had only from the
GEO. S. BOWLING, Superintendent.
CLARKSVILLE ICE & COAL CO.

Christmas :- Goods !

We have just received a beautiful line of

Eiderdown Comforts

We have the largest stock of Ladies' - and - Gentlemen's

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

We have ever brought to the city. A large stock of

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Drapery Silk.

SILK FRINGES and all sorts of Materials for FANCY WORK. We can furnish you with a handsome and cheap Christmas Present in any line.

HOWERTON - & - MACRAE.

Typhus Fever in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Two new cases of typhus fever were discovered Friday morning. The victims were David Tullman, of 104 Park Row, and Michael Ward, of 41 Bowery. They were removed to Riverside hospital.

Minister Potter Takes a Palace.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Mr. Potter, the new American minister, has leased the Antici Mattei palace for his occupation during his term of service. It is a notably beautiful structure, blending ancient and modern art.

Drunk and Lost Both Legs.

EAGLESPORT, O., Dec. 31.—A farmer named Grant went to McConnellsville to buy Christmas presents, got drunk, and while lying out in the cold both feet were frozen and amputation was necessary.

Mile's Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at Owen & Moore's.

A Rothschild's Benevolence.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Alphonse de Rothschild has given 1,000,000 francs for the benefit of women accoucheed in Paris hospitals.

Mrs. Langtry Very Low.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Lillie Langtry is reported to be worse, and it is feared that she will die.

A Marshal Murdered.

LAMESCO, Ky., Dec. 31.—Marshal William Cox was shot and killed during a Christmas tree celebration by Charles Johnson. Cox had made several arrests for disorderly conduct, and this angered Johnson, some of whose friends had been locked up.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by Owen & Moore.

Canuck Patriots Rustling.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of a number of the leading citizens held here Thursday night it was decided to form a Canadian national league to promote national sentiment. A large number gave their support to the movement.

A Card to the Public.

On next Monday morning I will begin business in Clarksville as a member of the firm of Heggie & Brunson, meat dealers, three doors above Kleeman, and I take the present opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for the generous patronage in the past, and of soliciting for the new firm a continuance of the same. We will keep on hand at all times good meats of every description sold on this market, and we promise our customers our best endeavor in catering to their wants. Respectfully,
L. A. HEGGIE.

White Capped.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 31.—Thomas McCarthy, living sixteen miles from this city, was brutally White Capped for alleged wife-beating. He was found almost dead from cold and his injuries almost a mile from his home, clad only in his under clothes.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard